



Quick User Guide

for

Terapin CD Video Recorder



Step 1

Connect the Video Source* to the Terapin CD Video Recorder

Composite Connection

Video: Connect **3** (as shown in Diagram 1) to the <Video Out> of your video source.

Audio: Connect **4** to the <Audio Out> of your video source.

S-Video Connection

Video: Connect **1** to the <S-Video Out> of your video source.

*Examples of Video Source:

DVD/LD/VCD/VCR/TV/CD Player/Cassette Player

RECORD SETTINGS

VIDEO IN COMP B / COMP F / S-VIDEO / NA
AUDIO IN ANALOG B / COAXIAL / OPTICAL / ANALOG F

VIDEO FORMAT

INPUT AUTO / NTSC / PAL
OUTPUT PAL / NTSC / AUTO
MONITOR DISABLE / ENABLE

Diagram 2

Record Settings

For record settings, please select the option according to the connections that you have installed in Step 1 and Step 2. Please see below for the abbreviations.

Video In: **COMP B** Composite Connection (Rear Panel)
COMP F Composite Connection (Front Panel)
S-VIDEO S-Video (Rear Panel)
NA Not Available (when Coaxial or Optical are selected in Audio In)

Audio In: **ANALOG B** Analog Connection (Rear Panel)
COAXIAL Coaxial Connection (Rear Panel)
OPTICAL Optical Connection (Front Panel)
ANALOG F Analog Connection (Front Panel)

Video Format

Input: It is recommended to set this option to **AUTO**, as the Terapin CD Video Recorder is able to detect as according to your video source.

Output: Set this option according to the video format as used in your country, eg. **NTSC** if used in USA, or **PAL** if used in Europe. If you select **AUTO**, then the output format shall be the same as the input format.

Monitor: Set this option to **ENABLE**.

Installation Tips:

1. When using Composite Connections (for both Video and Audio), use the RCA cables provided. Make sure to match the colour of the cable jack to the colour to the port.

For example, yellow jack to yellow port, white jack to white port and red jack to red port.

2. Please note that you cannot combine coaxial or optical with composite video or S-Video.

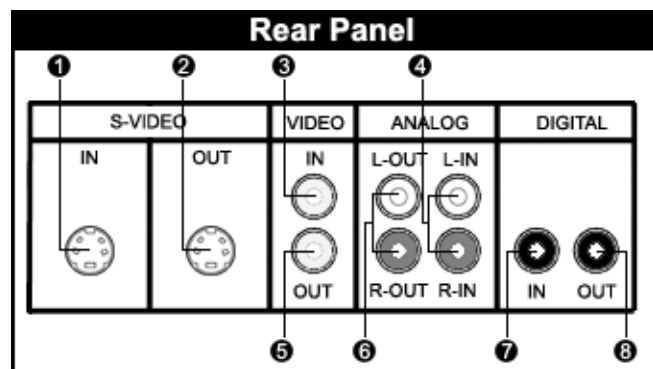


Diagram 1

Step 2

Connect the Terapin CD Video Recorder to your Television.

Composite Connection

Video: Connect **5** to the <Video In> of your television.

Audio: Connect **6** to the <Audio In> of your television.

S-Video Connection

Video: Connect **2** to the <S-Video In> of your television.

Step 3

Menu Setup

1. Press <M> on the remote control to activate the menu screen. (As shown in Diagram 2)
2. Press <NEXT> or <PREV> to scroll through each menu item.
3. Press <◀> or <▶> to toggle through the options and select according to your set-up.
4. Press <CONFIRM> to save the settings and exit.
5. Press <M> to exit without saving the settings.

Step 4

Recording a VCD

1. Press 'Play' on your video source (You should be able to view the video on your television)
2. Press <REC VID> on your remote control and wait for the message RECORD STANDBY to appear on your television.
3. Press <CONFIRM> to start recording.
4. Press <■> once you have finished your recordings.
5. The message UPDATE shall appear on both your television and the display on the Terapin CD Video Recorder, and once the update is complete, you shall be able to play back the recorded VCD on the Terapin CD Video Recorder.

Note:

For playback on other players, you have to finalize the CD first. No further recording shall be possible after finalization, except CDRWs, which can be erased or unfinalized.

To finalize:

- i. Press <FINAL> on your remote control, followed by pressing <CONFIRM> within five seconds.
- ii. Finalization will take about two minutes.

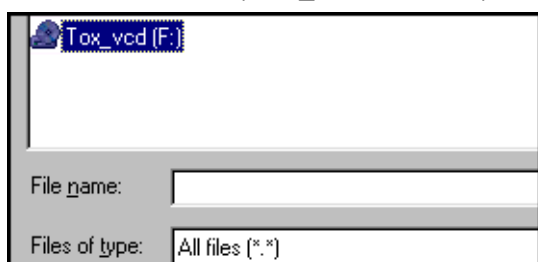
Step 5

Playing a Recorded VCD on a Computer

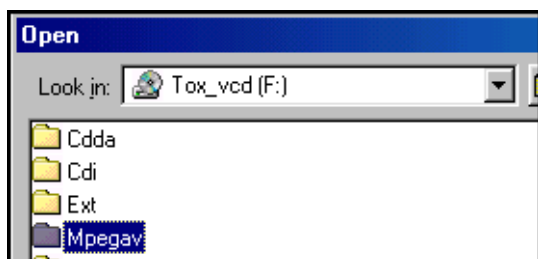
1. You shall need Windows Media Player (download for free from <http://windowsmedia.com/download/download.asp>) on PCs or MACs, or Quick Time (with translation) on MACs.
2. Select **File/Open Movie (Type: 'All Files')**



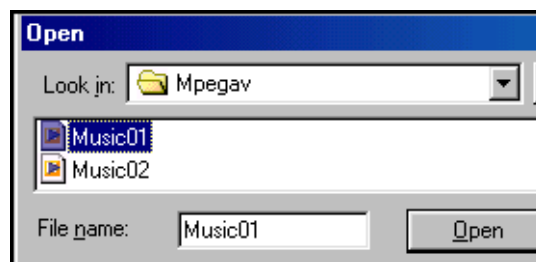
3. Select the CD Drive (TOX_VCD on MACs)



4. Select the folder 'MPEGAV'.



5. Select **MUSIC01.DAT**, **MUSIC02.DAT** and etc.
6. Click **Open (Convert in QuickTime)** and the selected track will play.



Important Information!

RECOMMENDED MEDIA

There are many different kinds of CD-Rs and CDRWs that are available for sale commercially, and CDs that are designed for use in computer CD-R and CD-RW drives may not be used for recording in the Terapin CD Video Recorder as it is likely to result in unsuccessful recordings.

Hence, we strongly recommend the use of 'Consumer' and 'Audio' CDs for recording video and audio. These CDs shall be printed with the following logos:



Consumer CDs



Audio CDs

COMPATIBLE DVD PLAYERS

For the latest list of DVD Players that are compatible with CDRs and/or CDRWs, please refer to the website www.vcdhelp.com/dvdplayers.php

OTHERS

1. The Terapin CD Video Recorder is meant for normal recordings, and it is advisable to let the recorder cool down after 4 hours of continuous recordings.
2. The video quality of the recorded VCD depends on the quality of the source. If the video source is already degraded, or the video signal is weak, results may not be satisfactory.
3. Unless specified, some VCD Players may not be able to play CDRWs. However, most VCD Players will be able to support CDRs.
4. Please refer to the FAQs on our main website, **www.goterapin.com** (English) and on our partner's website, **www.terapin.ch** (Deutsch; Nederlands; Italiano; Francais; Espanol)
5. Should you need any assistance, please call us at the following numbers:

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Europe: (353) 61 702 043

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